

Front Street Traffic Closure – from Begbie St. to E. Columbia St.

Project Update - February 2016

Effective **February 1, 2016**, Front Street is now closed to all vehicular traffic while work on the deconstruction of the western portion of the Front Street Parkade and the construction of the Front Street Mews takes place. Deconstruction of the parkade will commence at Begbie Street and will proceed east towards Sixth Street. Front Street is expected to remain closed until July 2016.

Begbie Street will also be closed February 1-5, to permit deconstruction work at the western end of the parkade. Traffic to the waterfront at Quayside Drive is advised to use the McInnes Street overpass or the Third Avenue overpass. Residents requiring access to the InterUrban underground parkade should notify the on-site traffic control person.

Throughout the project, local traffic will be permitted along the Front Street Frontage Road with access provided via Sixth Street ([see attached map](#)). The Frontage Road will be modified for two-way movement and on-street parking may be removed. As deconstruction of the parkade proceeds, portions of the Frontage Road will be closed for safety reasons. Front Street businesses will remain open throughout construction and pedestrian access will be maintained at all times; however, brief disruptions may be necessary to ensure safety and will be coordinated with businesses. Drivers and pedestrians are advised to exercise caution and be aware of nearby demolition and construction activities and obey traffic control and signage.

Please note that beginning **Monday, February 1** hourly parking will be moved to the newly refurbished eastern portion of the Front Street Parkade (B & C Decks) with access via Fourth Street. Monthly reserved parking will continue to be available on the western portion of A Deck with access via Sixth Street for approximately the next month. As the project progresses, parking will no longer be available on the western portion and access will be limited to Fourth Street only. The City is making every effort to ensure the project is completed as quickly as possible with minimal disruptions to residents and businesses. For project updates and more information, please visit the [project website](#) at or call the Engineering department at 604.527.4592.

